

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1802, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BUYER OF INDIANA**

In section 1(b), in the table of contents, after the
item relating to section 251, insert the following:

Subtitle C—Study

Sec. 261. Study of denial of SSI benefits for family farmers.

At the end of title II, insert the following:

1 **Subtitle C—Study**
2 **SEC. 261. STUDY OF DENIAL OF SSI BENEFITS FOR FAMILY**
3 **FARMERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner of Social Secu-
5 rity shall conduct a study of the reasons why family farm-
6 ers with resources of less than \$100,000 are denied sup-
7 plemental security income benefits under title XVI of the
8 Social Security Act, including whether the deeming proc-
9 ess unduly burdens and discriminates against family farm-
10 ers who do not institutionalize a disabled dependent, and
11 shall determine the number of such farmers who have been
12 denied such benefits during each of the preceding 10
13 years.

14 (b) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.—Within 1 year after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner
16 of Social Security shall prepare and submit to the Com-

1 mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Representa-
2 tives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate a report
3 that contains the results of the study, and the determina-
4 tion, required by subsection (a).